

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES YATES (Sponsor), CROWELL, ENGLER, JETTON, PRATT,  
BEAN, KING, DAUS AND VILLA (Co-sponsors).

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing sections 4 and 6 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to minimum age requirements for members of the general assembly.

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next  
2 following the first Monday in November, 2004, or at a special election to be called by the  
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for  
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article III of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Sections 4 and 6, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and two new  
2 sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 4 and 6, to read as follows:

Section 4. Each representative shall be [twenty-four] **twenty-one** years of age, and next  
2 before the day of his election shall have been a qualified voter for two years and a resident of the  
3 county or district which he is chosen to represent for one year, if such county or district shall  
4 have been so long established, and if not, then of the county or district from which the same shall  
5 have been taken.

Section 6. Each senator shall be [thirty] **twenty-five** years of age, and next before the  
2 day of his election shall have been a qualified voter of the state for three years and a resident of  
3 the district which he is chosen to represent for one year, if such district shall have been so long  
4 established, and if not, then of the district or districts from which the same shall have been taken.

**EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter in boldface type in the above law is proposed language.**